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FOR : GAMMA-AMINOBUTYRIC ACID DERIVATIVES CONTAINING SOLID COMPOSITIONS AND PROCESS FOR PREPARING THE SAME

AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

August 6, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

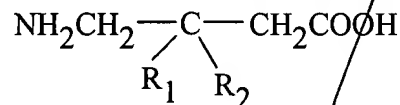
AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 6, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 12 as follows.

Claim 12 (twice amended). A process for the preparation of a solid composition containing a 4-amino-3-substituted-butanoic acid derivative having the general formula



wherein,

R₁ is a hydrogen atom, a hydroxyl group, a methyl group or an ethyl group;

R₂ is a monovalent group selected from:

a straight or branched alkyl group of 3 - 8 carbon atoms;

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